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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79484

SONE, Takuo, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/759,299

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 7184

Examiner: Kelechi Chidi Egwim

Filed: January 20, 2004

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING CONJUGATED DIENE POLYMERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for filing an Appeal Brief after filing a Notice of Appeal dated December 15, 2005 to March 15, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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